

proposed special rules include acts which are prohibited.

COMMENT PERIOD: Interested parties may submit comments within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Please send comments to the Prineville District Manager, Attention Law Enforcement, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 550, Prineville, OR 97754. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the District Manager, who may vacate or modify these proposed amendments and issue a final determination.

EFFECTIVE DATE: In the absence of any further action by the District Manager, these proposed special rules will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior, on or before July 17, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Tom Teaford at 541-416-6759.

Special Rules

Pursuant to 43 CFR 8351.2-1, the following acts are prohibited on the land and water surfaces administered by the BLM, Prineville District, within the designated boundaries of the Deschutes National Wild and Scenic River Area. The acts are prohibited to protect natural resources and to provide for public safety and enjoyment. Prior authorization for exemption from a prohibited act must be obtained from a BLM authorized officer, as defined in 43 CFR 8360.0-5(a).

Part 1. Camping is revised as follows:

Camping means the erecting of a tent or shelter of natural or synthetic material, preparing a sleeping bag or other bedding material for use, parking of a motor vehicle, motor home, or trailer or mooring of a vessel for the apparent purpose of overnight occupancy.

a. Camping longer than four consecutive nights at a boat-in-only campsite or vehicle camping for a total period of more than 14 days during any 28 day period. The 28 day period begins on the first full day the site is occupied. The 14 day limit may be reached either through a number of separate visits or through a period of continuous occupation. Once the 14 day limit is reached in any camping area, the person(s) must move a distance of not less than 50 miles if they intend to continue camping on public lands.

b. Digging or leveling the ground at any campsite.

c. Installation of permanent camping facilities.

d. Camping on river islands or any area posted as closed to camping.

e. Camping outside of designated campsites between Locked Gate and Buck Hollow Recreation Site.

f. Camping outside of designated campsites on the east (road side) of the River between Buck Hollow Recreation Site and Macks Canyon Recreation Site.

g. Vehicle camping anywhere along the River outside of designated campsites.

h. Occupying any area designated as day use only between sunset and sunrise.

i. Possessing or leaving refuse, debris, or litter in an exposed, unsightly, or unsanitary condition.

j. Leaving campground equipment, site alterations, or refuse after departing any campsite or in any unoccupied campsite.

k. Failure to pay fees within 30 minutes of occupying a fee campsite.

l. Exceeding party or group sizes of: 16 in river segments 1,3, and 4. 24 in river segment 2 in any boat-in site and in any designated group campsite. 8 in any designated single drive-in site.

m. After camping at a boat-in-only site, failure to move from that site at least 1/4 mile and failure to vacate that site at least 3 nights before returning to that site.

n. Exceeding the maximum allowable number of persons and/or vehicles allowed for a designated campsite.

o. Reserving, holding, or transferring campsites for the benefit of another party.

p. Moving any table, stove, barrier, litter receptacle, or other campground equipment.

Part 3. Sanitation and Refuse, is revised as follows:

An "approved carry out system" is a portable unit designed for the deposition and transportation and disposal of human body waste. Such a system must have a water-tight seal and be designed to be emptied into designated BLM dump facilities or RV waste dump stations. Systems which use plastic bags or similar material are not considered approved carry out systems because plastic cannot be accepted by dump facilities.

A "toilet facility" is a vault-type toilet provided by the Bureau of Land Management.

a. When camping less than 800 feet from a toilet facility, disposing of human body waste except in a toilet facility.

b. When camping more than 800 feet from a toilet facility, failing to use an approved carry out system.

c. When not camping and less than 800 feet from a toilet facility, disposing of human body waste except in fixtures provided for that purpose.

d. When not camping and more than 800 feet from a toilet facility, failing to

bury human body wastes at least six inches deep and more than fifty feet from any natural water source.

e. Emptying waste from an approved carry out system into the interior fixture of a toilet.

f. Disposing of refuse in other than refuse receptacles.

g. Depositing refuse in the plumbing fixtures or vaults of a toilet facility.

h. Using government refuse receptacles for dumping household, commercial, or industrial refuse brought in as such from non- US government property except in accordance with conditions established by an authorized official.

i. Draining any refuse from a trailer or vehicle except in facilities provided for that purpose.

j. Washing dishes or using soap in the River or any tributaries or less than 50 feet from any natural water source.

Part 6. Vehicles, subpart (k)(6), is added as follows:

Riding or allowing to ride on the external part of a motor vehicle, including but not limited to hoods, bumpers, fenders, tailgates, trunks, window sills, running boards, or above cargo bed side rails.

Part 9. Alcoholic beverages and controlled substances, subpart (i)(2) is revised as follows:

The alcohol content of the operator's blood is .08 percent or more by weight of alcohol in the blood.

Dated: July 14, 1998.

Donald L. Smith,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Submission of Study Package to the Office of Management and Budget; Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) Social Science Program is submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for clearance of a three year program of collections of information that would conduct surveys of the public regarding park visitors and visitor services. The NPS is publishing this notice to inform

the public of this proposed three-year program and to request comments on the program and the proposed approach.

Under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service is soliciting comments on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the NPS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the NPS estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) how to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Sixty-day Notice of Intention to Request Clearance of Collection of Information—Opportunity for Public Comment was published in the **Federal Register** on September 30, 1997, Vol. 63 No. 189 pgs. 51133–51143. Several comments were received from the public as a result of the **Federal Register** Notice and have been integrated into this final proposal.

DATES: Public Comments will be accepted on or before August 31, 1998.

Send comments to: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, ATTN: Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Washington, DC 20503. Also send a copy of these comments to Mr. Jared D. Ficker, Social Science Specialist, National Park Service, Social Science Program, 1849 C Street NW, MS 3127, Washington, DC 20240.

The OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments on or before August 31, 1998.

All comments will become a matter of public record. Copies of the proposal requirement can be obtained from Mr. Jared D. Ficker, Social Science Specialist, National Park Service, Social Science Program, voice 202–208–6330, fax 202–208–4620, e-mail <jared_ficker@nps.gov>. In addition, a complete copy of the proposal is available at the NPS Social Science Program website at <http://www.nps.gov/socialscience/tech/survey.htm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Programmatic Approval for NPS Visitor Surveys.

Bureau Form Number: None.

OMB Number: To be assigned.

Expiration Date of Approval: To be assigned.

Type of Request: Request for new clearance.

Description of Need: NPS needs to sponsor information collection surveys of the public to provide to park managers information for improving the quality and utility to the public of park programs. NPS finds the current process by which it secures OMB approval of proposed collections of information can be improved with respect to securing public comment and can be made more efficient for the federal government through reducing current levels of personnel and funding necessary for preparing and reviewing the proposed collections of information. NPS believes it has developed an alternative approach for processing proposed collections of information that will be both more effective and more efficient. This proposal is designed to test the alternative approach using one subset of NPS information collection surveys for a 3-year test period.

Automated Data Collection: At the present time, there is no automated way to gather this information, since the information gathering process involves asking visitors to evaluate services and facilities that they used during their park visits. The intrusion on individual visitors is minimized by rigorously designing visitor surveys to maximize the ability of the surveys to use small samples of visitors to represent large populations of visitors and by coordinating a program of surveys to maximize the ability of new surveys to build on the findings of prior surveys.

Description of Respondents: A sample of visitors to parks or of people who have relationships to parks.

Estimated Average Number of Respondents: The proposal does not identify the number of respondents because that number will differ from individual survey to individual survey, depending on the purpose and design of each individual survey.

Estimated average number of responses: The proposal does not identify the average number of responses because that number will differ from individual survey to individual survey, depending on the purpose and design of each individual survey. For most surveys, each respondent will be asked to respond only one time, so in those cases the number of responses will be the same as the number of respondents.

Estimated average burden hours per response: The proposal does not identify the average burden hours per

response because that number will differ from individual survey to individual survey, depending on the purpose and design of each individual survey.

Frequency of response: Most individual surveys will request only 1 response per respondent.

Estimated annual reporting burden: The proposal identifies the requested total number of burden hours annually for all of the surveys to be conducted under its auspices to be 10,000 burden hours per year. The total annual burden per survey for most surveys conducted under the auspices of this proposal would be within the range of 100 to 300 hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

**Trail of Tears National Historic Trail
Advisory Council**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Establishment.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) is giving notice of the establishment of the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail Advisory Council in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (PL 92–463, 86 Stat. 770, 5 U.S.C. Appx., section 10).

The Council was originally established by PL 100–192, which amended the National Trails System Act to designate the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail. Under the general authority of Section 5(d) of the National Trail System Act, PL 90–543, as amended, October 2, 1968, an advisory council with a 10-year term is required for each established national scenic or national historic trail. The Council's statutorily prescribed 10-year term will expire July 7, 1998. Because the need for the Council is expected to continue until such time as trail plan implementation and administration have broadened and matured to become fully effective and responsive to operational and partnership responsibilities, the National Park Service is administratively re-establishing the Council in the same form as it existed under its expiring statutory authority. In this way, the Council may continue its work without interruption.